

### SAY LEWIS' SUICIDE SOLVES MYSTERY OF MURDER OF MODEL

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN-  
DICATES YOUNG CLUBMAN  
IS GUILTY.

#### OFFICERS NOW SEEK MOTIVE

Police Discredit Theory That Third  
Person Witnessed Slaying  
of Young Girl.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Circumstan-  
tial evidence revealed today by the  
examination of the body of Bernard  
W. Lewis, son of a wealthy retired  
Pittsburgh coal operator, who shot  
himself to death in a hotel at Atlan-  
tic City, has convinced the police,  
they say, that he was the slayer of  
Mazie Colbert, artists' model.

They say Lewis' hair matched that  
clutched in the dead girl's hands,  
that he was wearing a woman's un-  
dershirt which corresponds exactly  
with the garments worn by Miss Col-  
bert, that a blood-stained handker-  
chief was found in his pocketbook,  
and that he has been positively iden-  
tified by Ernest Powell, chauffeur, as  
the man he took to Miss Colbert's  
apartment and who disappeared with-  
out paying his taxi bill. Several of  
the friends of the dead woman who  
are suspected of having knowledge of  
the crime are being kept under sur-  
veillance.

#### Seek Motive.

Later detectives announced that  
Lewis' suicide solves the mystery and  
that the only thing remaining to find  
out was the motive for the murder.  
They scouted the theory that a third  
person was present when the woman  
was killed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Captain Tate,  
chief of the Philadelphia detectives,  
said: "I am convinced that this man  
Lewis is the one who killed Grace  
Roberts."

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The solution  
of the murder of Grace Roberts is at  
hand. Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy  
Pittsburgher whom the Philadelphia  
detectives believe was present in  
Grace Roberts' sumptuous Wilton  
apartments last Friday night when she  
was brutally beaten to death, shot him-  
self to death in Atlantic City.

Although the detectives do not  
charge Lewis with the murder, they  
declare that his was the collar found  
in the beautiful model's rooms and  
that a woman who saw Lewis on Fri-  
day night identified it by a spot upon  
it and the fact that it was slightly  
wilted in front.

#### About to Be Arrested.

Lewis killed himself when about to  
be placed under arrest. The warrant  
charged him with failing to pay a \$19  
taxicab bill accumulated by taking the  
Misses Mabel and Ethel Kyle, of Ger-  
mantown, Pa., from the Bellevue  
Stratford to their home and then rid-  
ing back to Fifteenth and Poplar  
streets where the Wilton apartments  
are located.

The detectives now admit that while  
they sought to arrest Lewis on the  
failure to pay the money, they really  
wanted him because they believe that  
he saw the murder committed; that  
he was in the girl's rooms when her  
lover appeared and, maddened either  
by alcohol or jealousy, or both, bat-  
tered her girl to death while Lewis  
watched hideously fascinated.

#### Crazed With Exposure Fear.

While the detectives were hunting  
widely for Lewis in the afternoon, the  
man, evidently mad with excitement,  
telephoned thrice to the Kyle home.  
"What shall I do? What shall I do?"  
he asked the first time he telephoned.  
Miss Mary Kyle, sister of the two  
public school teachers whom Lewis  
escorted home.

"I do not know this woman—in this  
woman Grace Colbert or Roberts or  
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### PONDS PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Will Not Prosecute Husband For  
Abandonment.

Leo Pond, who was brought back  
from Minook, Woodford county, this  
week for alleged wife abandonment,  
will not be prosecuted. When arraign-  
ed before Justice Gehant late yester-  
day afternoon the judge effected a re-  
conciliation between the couple and  
they left the office together, deter-  
mined to live happily in each other's  
company.

### "HAM" LEWIS TO DO MOVIE HERO STUNT

Pink Whiskered Statesman Aids  
"Goil" on Screen.

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.  
Sen. J. H. Lewis soon will flicker on  
the movie screens of the country, it  
becomes known. A "humdinger" in  
eight reels, as it is described by those  
who have seen scenario and the parts  
already completed, will be released in  
between sixty and ninety days, show-  
ing Illinois' senator as only a movie  
camera can depict him. It is said to  
be the first speechless drama in which  
a United States senator has appeared  
as such and the only occasion when  
the senator has appeared in panto-  
mine.

Senator Lewis plays a prominent  
part of the picture. The scenes in  
which he figures are laid in Washing-  
ton and Chicago.

The plot is said to show the pretty  
daughter of an old family struggling  
to win a place in the world. There is  
a chance meeting with a kind hearted  
old statesman. He lends her a help-  
ing hand. She discovers the machina-  
tions of his political enemies, shows  
her gratitude by frustrating their  
schemes and saves her benefactor. The  
senator does not fall from fifteenth  
story windows or have custard pies  
thrown at him, but his role is said to  
be a thriller, leaving the audience  
gasping.

### PAY BOOST FOR MAIL MEN

Clerks and Carriers Scheduled for 5  
to 10 Cent Raise.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Postal clerks  
and carriers, both urban and rural,  
would receive increases of from 5 to  
10 per cent in their salaries by a bill  
agreed upon by the house postal com-  
mittee. The increase affects about 200,  
000 carriers and cost \$10,000,000 a  
year.

### BLAMES PUSH ON HUSBAND

Dr. Margaret M. MacDougall Is Near  
Death as Result of Fall.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dr. Margaret  
Mitchell MacDougall, former grand  
chief of the Rathbone Sisters of Illi-  
nois, who was found Sunday morning  
at one o'clock lying helpless on the  
Burlington Railroad tracks, was hurled  
over the railing of her back porch  
to the railroad tracks twenty-four feet  
below, her lawyer John C. Murphy de-  
clares. Dr. MacDougall told him that  
her husband, William MacDougall,  
pushed her off the porch, Mr. Murphy  
said.

Her husband who has been held in  
\$10,000 bail, is charged with assault  
with intent to kill.

### X-RAY OF FRACTURED SKULL

Picture Taken of Marine Allen's In-  
juries Today.

Marine Allen, the little fellow who  
suffered a fractured skull in Sunday's  
coasting accident, was taken to a lo-  
cal physician's studio this morning,  
when an X-ray photograph of the in-  
jury was taken. Until the photo is de-  
veloped it will not be known how  
serious the injury is.

### TO ATTACK VALIDITY OF LAW CONCERNING DRUNKS ON TRAINS

SUITS IN LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT  
COURT ON AMBOY ARRESTS  
TO BE BASE.

#### DECKER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Was Arraigned in Court This Morn-  
ing—Bond Was Increased  
To \$2,000.

William Decker, alleged owner of a  
harem, which was discovered re-  
cently by the officials in this quiet  
and self-respecting community, much  
to the shocked surprise of the resi-  
dents of said community, was ar-  
raigned in the circuit court before  
Judge R. S. Farrand this morning to  
answer to the indictment of the  
grand jury. Decker pleaded not guilty  
and his trial was set for January  
29. His bonds were raised from \$1500  
to \$2000 by Judge Farrand. Decker  
was unable to furnish the bond and  
was sent back to jail to await trial.  
He is represented by Atty. W. H.  
Winn.

#### Ferguson and Carnahan.

Ferguson and Carnahan, charged  
with the theft of Michael Conroy's  
Ford from the streets of Dixon last  
summer, were also arraigned before  
Judge Farrand this morning, but af-  
ter an extended conference with their  
attorneys, Judge Watts and John De-  
vine, they were unable to come to a  
decision as to their pleas and were  
taken back to jail without making a  
plea. They will probably be brought  
into court again Monday.

#### Attack the Law.

There are several cases in this  
term of court whose indictments have  
been returned against men charged  
with being intoxicated on railway  
property, around depots, etc. The law  
firm of Dixon & Dixon represents one  
of these and Atty. H. A. Brooks has  
two clients against whom this charge  
is made, as stated in yesterday's Tel-  
egraph. It is the purpose of the de-  
fense to attack the constitutionality  
of the law which makes it such a  
serious offense to be intoxicated  
about a depot, etc. The law provides  
just sentence for such an act and calls  
it a crime. Dixon & Dixon and Atty.  
Brooks will try one of these cases,  
probably the John Todd case, on a  
stipulation of facts, and expect to car-  
ry the matter to the supreme court  
of the state.

### MARSHALL BROWN IS SUMMONED BY MAKER

PASSED AWAY AT EARLY HOUR  
TODAY FOLLOWING FOUR  
YEARS' ILLNESS.

Marshall Brown, for many years a  
well known carpenter of this city,  
passed away at 2 o'clock this morn-  
ing at his home, 333 W. Chamber-  
lain St., death resulting from cancer,  
with which he had suffered for four  
years. The funeral services, which  
will be private, will be held at the  
home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday after-  
noon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating  
and with burial at Oakwood.

Mr. Brown was born at Sandisfield,  
Mass., and was 62 years, 6 months  
and 11 days old. He is survived by  
three sons: Charles, Polo; George,  
Rockford, and Frank of Dixon; three  
brothers: Martin, Chicago; Marcus,  
Dixon, and Melvin of Colorado, and  
two sisters, Orpha and Mary of Mil-  
ford, Conn. His wife passed away 11  
years ago.

### CONGRESSMEN WILL ATTEND INAUGURAL

MANY FORMER CO-WORKERS  
WITH COL. LOWDEN COMING  
TO SPRINGFIELD

Washington, Jan. 5.—The con-  
gress of the United States will be  
well represented at Springfield, Ill.,  
on January 8, when Col. Frank O.  
Lowden is inaugurated governor. Not  
only will the Illinois congress-  
sional delegation be out in full  
force, but other congressmen and  
senators who saw service during  
the years that Gov.-elect Lowden  
was a member of congress are go-  
ing along for the ceremony.

Representative Rodenberg, of Illi-  
nois, who is heading the vanguard  
of pilgrims to Springfield, before  
leaving yesterday declared that the  
Republicans four years hence will  
be looking over successful govern-  
ors of state and that the selection  
of Governor Lowden as a presiden-  
tial standard bearer was anything  
but a remote possibility.

#### SPEAKS AT POLO.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden will go to Polo  
this evening to deliver an address at  
the "Win My Chum Week" service to  
be held at the Methodist church there  
under the auspices of the Epworth  
League.

### FREE MAIL DELIVERY IN POLO IS PROBABLE

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR LAST  
YEAR EXCEEDED \$10,000  
MARK REQUIRED

#### MAY BE EFFECTIVE BY JULY 1

Polo will have free mail delivery  
in the near future. At least, every-  
thing indicates that now.

To be eligible for free mail deliv-  
ery, the receipts of an office must  
reach the sum of \$10,000. The re-  
ceipts of the Polo post office the  
past year were \$10,319.93. As we  
understand it, these receipts auto-  
matically entitle us to free mail de-  
livery, says the Tel-County Press.

There are no political wires to be  
pulled and no ways to be greased.  
There will probably be four city  
carriers, three regulars and a sub-  
stitute. Probably one carrier will  
be assigned to the business district  
and two to the residence districts.  
In this event there will be four  
mail deliveries in the business sec-  
tion and two in the residence sec-  
tions. These assumptions are based  
on Oregon's experience where free  
delivery has just been installed.

Free mail delivery in Polo will  
not be a fact, however, for several  
months as there are a considerable  
number of preliminaries.

There will be a city service ex-  
amination to select the carriers.  
The city will have to be districted  
and the routes laid out by the post  
authorities.

The city will have to name the  
streets (where this has not been  
done) and erect signs at the later  
sections and number the houses.  
The property owner must place the  
number assigned and put up a suita-  
ble mail box.

Those best informed think it  
will be July 1, 1917, before all the  
details have been worked out and  
all the conditions complied with.

### FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN THE EAST

OTIS D. FELLOWS, WHO RAN DIX-  
ON MILLING CO., DIED IN  
MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston Transcript of Dec. 23  
contains a notice of the death of a  
former Dixon man, Otis D. Fellows,  
on Dec. 21 at Newton Centre, Mass.  
The funeral was held Sunday, Dec.  
24. Many residents of Dixon will re-  
member Otis D. Fellows as the head  
of the Dixon Milling Co. 20 years  
ago. During his residence here Mr.  
Fellows and his family made many  
loyal friends who will learn with re-  
gret of Mr. Fellows' death.

The Transcript publishes the fol-  
lowing obituary concerning Mr. Fel-  
lows:

It is with deep regret that we learn  
of the death of Otis D. Fellows, when  
occurred at his home at Newton Cen-  
tre Thursday evening.

He was born July 28, 1839, at  
Weathersfield, Vt., coming to Boston  
at an early age, where he later be-  
came prominent in the flour and  
grain business, and soon joined Ed-  
win A. Robinson in the firm of Rob-  
inson & Fellows. He was a member of  
the old Corn Exchange and one of  
the earliest members of the Boston  
Chamber of Commerce, where he re-  
tained his membership until his  
death.

He was possessed of a wonderfully  
keen mind, and his companionship  
was sought by the young as well as  
old, for he was unique in his inde-  
pendence of thought and action. The  
kindnesses which he bestowed and  
the good which he did quietly, will  
be remembered in many homes.

Mr. Fellows is survived by his  
wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Mc-  
cher, Indianapolis, and Mrs. A. B.  
Hastings, Concord, N. H.; a son, O.  
D. Fellows, a mining engineer of  
Houghton, Mich., and a sister, Mrs.  
A. J. Bowen of Norwich, Conn.

#### TO MANUFACTURE HAIR GROWER

Local Capitalists May Back Invention  
of Chemist.

It is reported in certain circles that  
a company may be formed to exploit  
the manufacture and sale of a hair  
tonic, the invention of a Dixon man,  
which it is said is beyond doubt the  
best hair grower in the world. The  
inventor, whose name is being kept a  
secret, has tried the tonic on several  
well known bald-headed men and suc-  
cess has met his efforts. Harry Fine  
has grown an excellent head of hair  
as the result of using the tonic, but  
unfortunately the color is not the  
color of his first crop.

#### C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce band  
will meet for rehearsal on Monday  
evening.

### THE WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 5, 1917  
Unsettled and colder tonight and  
Saturday.

### CHARGE OF SHOTGUN SHATTERED MAYOR'S SON'S CHUM'S LEG

JOHN MAURICE HONEYCUTT IS  
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN A  
HUNTING ACCIDENT.

#### ON GREEN RIVER STOCK FARM

Victim's Father, Standing in Yard,  
Heard Shot and Saw His  
Boy Wounded.

John Maurice Honeycutt, the 21  
year old son of John P. Honeycutt,  
proprietor of the Green River Stock  
farm south of Amboy, whose success  
in bringing it to a wonderful state of  
efficiency has resulted in many ar-  
ticles concerning him in periodicals  
of national importance, lies in the  
Amboy hospital while physicians and  
nurses are battling courageously to  
save him from the effects of a gun-  
shot wound accidentally received last  
Saturday morning.

#### Companions Hunting.

At that time the victim and Fred  
Vaughan, son of Mayor Fred N.  
Vaughan of Amboy, whose success  
in bringing it to a wonderful state of  
efficiency has resulted in many ar-  
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nurses are battling courageously to  
save him from the effects of a gun-  
shot wound accidentally received last  
Saturday morning.

Saturday morning they had gone  
but a short distance from the Honey-  
cutt home when young Honeycutt,  
walking to the rear of his companion,  
saw a rabbit and called to Vaughan.  
The latter turned quickly and as he  
did so the gun was accidentally dis-  
charged, the entire charge striking  
Honeycutt in the left leg below the  
knee. The big bone of the knee was  
completely shattered and the flesh  
was terribly torn, wadding from the  
shell sticking in the wound.

#### Father Saw Accident.

Mr. Honeycutt was in the yard at  
his farm, heard his son call, and in  
an instant saw him fall almost simul-  
taneously with the discharge of the  
gun. He rushed to the stricken lad,  
assisted him to the house and then  
rushed him to the hospital.

A Dixon surgeon was summoned in  
consultation with the Amboy doctor,  
who is in charge and this afternoon  
it was reported that the young vic-  
tim was doing as well as could be ex-  
pected, although it is not known yet  
whether the amputation of the leg  
will be necessary.

### HE WAS LEFT HANDED BOTH INSIDE AND OUT

SURGEONS DISCOVER DEAD LA-  
BORER'S BODY IN COPSE-  
TURVY CONDITION.

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Examination of  
the body of Wm. King, a laborer, dis-  
closed he was "left handed both in-  
side and out." The heart and spleen  
were on the right side while his liver  
and appendix were on the left. The  
stomach was turned around com-  
pletely. On the left lung there were  
three lobes and on the right lung  
two. The left kidney was larger and  
lower than the right.

King has apparently enjoyed good  
health for 35 years. He came to the  
City hospital May 8, 1915, suffering  
with typhoid fever and died a few  
days later. He said before his death  
he was homeless and had no relatives  
but his body was preserved against  
contingencies.

### MRS. CHAS. M. BRIDE FUNERAL SATURDAY

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT LU-  
THERAN CHURCH AT 2:30  
TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Mc-  
Bride, who passed away Thursday af-  
ternoon after a brief illness of pneu-  
monia, will be held at the Lutheran  
church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock,  
Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and  
with interment at Oakwood. Mrs. Mc-  
Bride is survived by her husband, her  
aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hall; two  
brothers in Chicago and Toledo, five  
children: Ed, Detroit; Elizabeth, Chi-  
cago; Naomi, Des Moines; Mary, Waverly,  
Ia., and Helen, at home.

#### MRS. CGJEN HAD OPERATION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Og-  
den of Wells, Minn., but recently of  
this city, have received news that  
Mrs. Ogden recently underwent a se-  
rious operation at the City hospital in  
Albert Lea, Minn., on Wednesday of  
this week. Mrs. Ogden is getting  
along as well as could be expected at  
present.

### EARL WATTS HOME SADDENED

Baby Son Passed Away—Funeral On  
Sunday.

Robert Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl R. Watts, passed away Thurs-  
day afternoon after a very short ill-  
ness. The babe was born June 24 last  
year and was the only child. Funer-  
ary services, which will be private, will  
be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at the parents' home.

### WILSON'S SECRETARY AND WIFE'S BROTHER NAMED IN INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE WOOD GAVE  
SENSATIONAL INFOR-  
MATION TODAY.

#### MADE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES

Said His Information of the Alleged  
"Leak" Came From Stock  
Broker.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Smouldering  
rumors that somebody had made mon-  
ey in the stock market because of a  
"leak" in information about sending  
President Wilson's peace note blazed  
up at a sensational hearing of the  
house rules committee during the  
first hearing on the Representative  
Wood resolution for an investigation  
of the charges.

Specifically declaring that he made  
charges against no one and was pre-  
sents only information that came  
to him, Wood brought in the name of  
Secretary Tumulty; "a Mr. Bolling,"  
brother of the President's wife whom  
he did not further identify; Barnard  
Baruch, a New York stock operator;  
Otto H. Kahn, banker; Thompson &  
McKinnon, and Lamson Brothers,  
Chicago brokers; Hutton Company,  
New York brokers, and Connolly Co.,  
a local brokerage house, in which  
Wood said "Bolling" was a partner.

#### Got Tip in Letter.

Most of his information, Wood  
said, came in a letter from A. Curtis,  
an independent New York stock ex-  
change operator. Wood disclaimed in-  
tention to give the impression that  
Tumulty or any one else profited, and  
said he was merely stating what came  
to him and he preferred a secret  
session, which the committee denied.

#### At the conclusion of today's ses-

sion Chairman Henry announced that  
Tumulty would appear without being  
subpoenaed and that subpoenas have  
been ordered for Curtis and Baruch.

#### "Had Two-Day Tip."

"I am informed," Wood said, "Bar-  
uch had information about the note  
two days before it was sent and that  
at about that time he was in com-  
munication with Tumulty at the Bilt-  
more hotel in New York."

Wood also stated that he had been  
informed that Baruch had contribut-  
ed \$35,000 to the democratic na-  
tional committee treasury and that  
he was a member of the National  
Council of Defense.

Tumulty issued a statement de-  
manding a public apology and deny-  
ing flatly that he even knew of the  
peace note before it was made pub-  
lic.

Tumulty said he had not been in  
the Biltmore hotel in years, had not  
talked with Baruch about the note  
and had never lunched with him.

#### Deny Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The local firms  
mentioned by Representative Wood  
deny the allegations.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Thomas W.  
Lawson, upon whom the house rules  
committee depended to supply infor-  
mation upon which to base a "peace  
leak" investigation, late Thursday  
notified Speaker Clark that he would not  
be able to appear before the commit-  
tee.

### Tells Of Interesting Letters Showing Life Of Early Settlers In Lee County

(Continued from Yesterday)

Indian depredations practically  
ceased following Black Hawk's defeat  
in northern Illinois in 1832. Before  
his death Black Hawk said: "Indian  
no steal, no lie; he scalp. White man  
do worse—he poison the heart by di-  
plomacy."

Immigrants soon came to this fer-  
tile section in large numbers. Indians  
had been driven to Wisconsin and  
Iowa territories. Memory induces me  
to think I was born in the Garden of  
Eden of the New World.

I lived with Widow Smith near  
Princeton while my father went back  
to Northampton to get me a new  
mother. He returned with her to in-  
let Grove in August, 1840. My step-  
mother, Lydia M. Clapp, was born in  
1815, married August 2, 1840, and  
died on the old farm Sept. 18, 1885,  
having lived there 45 years. She was  
buried in the Lee Center cemetery her  
side my mother and father. A Massa-  
chusetts granite column locates the  
spot.

Numerous colonists from Berkshire  
county, Mass., began settling in  
Princeton, Ill., in 1831, namely, the  
Bryants, Smiths, Cooks, Phelps, Mose  
and Browns, Clapps and many other  
families of whom I knew until their  
deaths. They, like my father, always  
clung to the hardships of true citi-  
zens. In 1835 they erected the first  
congregational church building with-  
in 50 miles of there. Owen Lovejoy  
was their minister from 1839 to  
1856, when he was sent to congress,  
where he became one of the strongest  
of all advocates of the underground  
railway and the freedom of the slave,  
together with the right of northern  
citizens to aid them to reach Canada.

My father held the honor of having  
a relay station en route from Missou-  
ri to Canada. I, Ozro, his only child,  
not being afraid of wolves, Indians,  
deer, wild eagles, abolitionists, ne-  
groes or democrats, was ordered by  
him to take three black men to Auro-  
ra one night and leave them at the  
next underground station for Canada.  
I fulfilled this mission.

Between 1839 and 1845 Inlet  
Grove became the center of about a  
60-mile circle of the Banditti of the  
Prairies. Nauvoo, the center of the  
Mormons, was about the largest city  
in the state on the banks of the Mis-  
sissippi river. They had practically  
all legal rights within themselves  
but good citizens had. The people  
harbored each other's friends, often  
murdering citizens. A way murderer  
was traceable in those days was the  
finding of a bloody body, indicating  
some horse thief had been there; an-  
other way was the finding of a body  
with a stone sinker attached.

On June 27, 1845, Joe Smith and  
his brother, leading Mormons, were  
found murdered near Nauvoo. July  
4th, following Capt. George Daven-  
port, Ill., in 1831, namely, the  
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#### Brigham Young became the head

of the Mormon church following the  
death of Joe Smith. The following  
very cold winter he and his followers  
crossed Iowa to Council Bluffs. Early  
in the spring of '46 Uncle Sam, at  
war with Mexico, mustered 500 of  
the Mormon men to fight for the  
United States.

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### Dixon Women Asked By National Body To Boycott Certain High Priced Foods

Dixon women have been receiv-  
ing, during the last few days, let-  
ters from the National Housewives'  
League, with headquarters at Wash-  
ington, D. C., asking that the wo-  
men of this city co-operate with wo-  
men of other cities in boycotting  
certain articles in a nation-wide  
effort to reduce the cost of living.  
The league claims credit for reduc-  
ing the living cost in various of the  
larger cities in the United States  
and according to their circular are  
now turning their attention to the  
smaller cities and towns with a view  
of lowering price levels there.

Their plan as outlined in their lit-  
erature is a simple one. "The women  
to whom letters are sent are given  
a list of articles, the price of which  
the league believes to be too high.  
Each woman is asked to boycott  
the things on that list and to ask  
her friends to do the same thing. In  
this way, it is argued, the prices  
will be lowered."



# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On Frontier day at Sleepy Cat, Henry De Spain, gunman and trainmaster at Medicine Bend, is beaten at target shooting by Nan Morgan of Music Mountain. Jeffries, division superintendent, asks De Spain to take charge of the Thief River stage line, but he is refused.

CHAPTER II.—De Spain sees Nan dancing with Gale Morgan, is later derisively pointed out to Nan on the street by Gale, and is moved to change his mind and accept the stage line job.

## CHAPTER III.

### The Spanish Sinks.

In two extended groups, separated by a narrow but well-defined break, a magnificent rampart, named by Spaniards the Superstition mountains, stretches beyond the horizon to the south, along the vast depression known as the Spanish sinks. The break on the eastern side of the chain comes about twenty miles southwest of Sleepy Cat, and is marked on the north by the most striking, and to some respects most majestic peak in the range—Music mountain; the break itself has taken the name of its earliest



For Many a Year the Morgans Have Been Overlords of the Music Mountain Country.

white settlers, and is called Morgan's gap. No railroad has ever yet penetrated this southern country, despite the fact that rich mines have been opened along these mountains, and are still being opened; but it lies today in much of the condition of primitive savagery, and lawlessness, as the word is conventionally accepted, that obtained when the first rush was made for the Thief River gold fields.

Business is done in this country; but business must halt everywhere with its means of communication, and in the Music Mountain country is still rests on the facilities of a stage line. The bullock wagons still travel the difficult roads. They look for safety to their armed horsemen; the four and six-horse stages look to the armed guard, the wayfarer must look to his horse—and it should be a good one; the mountain rancher to his rifle, the cattle thief to the moonless night, the bandit to his wits, the gunman to his holster; these include practically all the people that travel the Spanish sinks, except the Morgans and the Mormons. The Mormons looked to the Morgans for safety; the Morgans to themselves.

For many a year the Morgans have been almost overlords of the Music Mountain country. They own, or have laid claim to, an extended territory in the mountains, a Spanish grant. Morgan's gap opens south of Music mountain, less than ten miles west of Calabasas. It is a narrow valley where valleys are more precious than water—for the mountain valley means water—and this in a country where water is much more precious than life. And some of the best of this land at the foot of Music mountain was the maternal inheritance of Nan Morgan.

At Calabasas the Thief River stage line maintains completely equipped relay barns. They are over twenty miles from Sleepy Cat, but nearly fifty the other way from Thief river. And except a few shacks, there is nothing between Calabasas, Thief river and the mountains except sunshine and alkali. I say nothing, meaning especially nothing in the way of a human habitation.

The Calabasas inn stood in one of the loneliest canyons of the whole seventy miles between Sleepy Cat and Thief river; it looked in its depletion to be what it was, a somber, mysterious, sun, wind and alkali-beaten pile, around which was a ruin like those pretentious deserted structures sometimes seen in frontier towns—relics of the wide-open days, which stand afar, stark and somber, to serve as butts' nests or blind pigs. The inn at Calabasas looked its part—a haunt of rustlers, a haven of nameless men, a refuge of road-agents.

The very first time De Spain made an inspection trip over the stage line with Lefever, he was conscious of the sinister air of this lonely building. He and Lefever had ridden down from the barn, while their horses were being changed, to look at the place. De Spain wanted to look over everything

connected in any way, however remotely, with the operation of his wagons, and this joint, Lefever had told him, was where the freighters and drivers were not infrequently robbed of their money. It was here that one of their own men, Bill McCarty, once "scratched a man's neck" with a knife—which, Bill explained, he just "happened" to have in his hand—for cheating at cards. Lefever pointed out the unlucky gambler's grave as he and De Spain rode into the canyon toward the inn.

Not a sign of any sort was displayed about the habitation. No man was invited to enter, no man warned to keep out, none was anywhere in sight. The stage men dismounted, threw their lines, pushed open the front door of the house and entered a room of perhaps sixteen by twenty feet. A long, high bar stretched across the farther side of the room. The left end, as they faced the bar, was brought around to escape a small window opening on a court or patio to the rear of the room. Back of the bar itself, about midway, a low door in the bare wall gave entrance to a rear room. Aside from this the room presented nothing but walls. Two windows flanking the front door helped to light it, but not a mirror, picture, chair, table, bottle or glass was to be seen. De Spain covered every feature of the interior at a glance. "Quiet around here, John," he remarked casually.

"This is the quietest place in the Rocky mountains most of the time, but when it is noisy, believe me, it is noisy. Look at the bullet holes in the walls."

"The old story," remarked De Spain, inspecting with mild-mannered interest the punctured plastering, "they always shoot high."

He walked over to the left end of the bar, noting the hard usage shown by the ornate mahogany, and spreading his hands wide open, palms down, on the face of it, glanced at the low window on his left, opening on the gravelled patio. He peered in the semi-darkness, at the battered door behind the bar.

"Henry," observed Lefever, "if you are looking for a drink, it would only be fair, as well as polite, to call the Mexican."

De Spain, turning, looked all around the room again. "You wouldn't think," he said slowly, "from looking at the place there was a road-agent within a thousand miles."

"You wouldn't think, from riding through the Superstition mountains there was a lion within a thousand miles. I've hunted them for eleven years, and I never saw one except when the dogs drove 'em out; but for eleven years they saw me. If we haven't been seen coming in here by some of this Calabasas bunch, I miss my guess," declared Lefever cheerfully.

The batten door behind the bar now began to open slowly and noiselessly. Lefever peered through it. "Come in, Pedro," he cried reassuringly, "come in, man. This is no officer, no revenue agent looking for your license. Meet a friend, Pedro," he continued encouragingly, as the swarthy publican, low-browed and sullen, emerged very deliberately from the inner darkness into the obscurity of the barroom, and bent his one good eye searchingly on De Spain. "This," Lefever's left hand lay familiarly on the back of De Spain's shoulder, "is our new manager, Mr. Henry De Spain. Henry, shake hands with Mexico."

This invitation to shake hands seemed an empty formality. De Spain never shook hands with anybody; at least if he did so, he extended, through habit long inured, his left hand, with an excuse for the soreness of his right. Pedro did not even bat his remaining eye at the invitation. The situation, as Lefever facetiously remarked, remained about where it was before he spoke, when the sound of galloping horses came through the open door. A moment later three men walked, single file, into the room. De Spain stood at the left end of the bar, and Lefever introduced him to Gale Morgan, to David Sassoon, and to Sassoon's cory, Deaf Sandusky, as the new stage-line manager. The latter arrivals lined up before the bar, Sandusky next to Lefever and De Spain, so he could hear what was said. Pedro from his den produced two queer-looking bottles and a supply of glasses.

"De Spain," Gale Morgan began bluntly, "one of our men was put off a stage of yours last week by Frank Elpaso." He spoke without any preliminary compliments, and his heavy voice was bellicose.

De Spain, regarding him undisturbed, answered after a little pause: "Elpaso told me he put a man off his stage last week for fighting."

"No," contradicted Morgan loudly, "not for fighting. Elpaso was drunk."

"What's the name of the man Elpaso put off, John?" asked De Spain, looking at Lefever.

Morgan hooked his thumb toward the man standing at his side. "Here's the man right here, Dave Sassoon."

"Elpaso couldn't tell a straight story if he tried," interjected Sassoon. "I have the statement of three other passengers; they confirm Elpaso. According to them, Sassoon—" De Spain looked straight at the accused, "was drunk and abusive, and kept trying to put some of the other passengers off. Finally he put his feet in the lap of Pumperwasser, our tank and windmill man, and Pumperwasser hit him."

Morgan, stepping back from the bar, waved his hand with an air of finality toward his inoffensive companion: "Here is Sassoon, right here—he can tell the whole story."

"Those fellows were drinkers," muttered Sassoon. His utterance was broken, but he spoke fast. "They'll side with the guards every time against a cattleman."

"Sassoon," interposed Morgan beligerently, "is a man whose word can always be depended on."

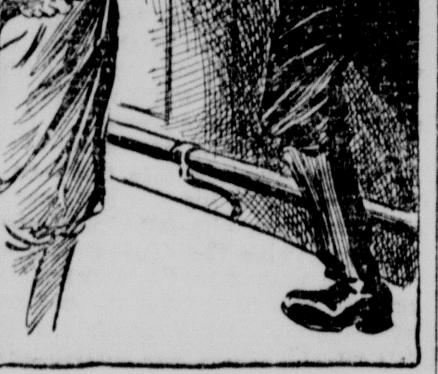
"To convey his meaning," intervened Lefever cryptically. "Of course, I know," he asserted, earnest to the point of vehemence. "Everyone in Calabasas has the highest respect for Sassoon. That is understood. And," he added with as much impressiveness as if he were talking sense, "everybody in Calabasas would be sorry to see Sassoon put off a stage. But Sassoon is off; that is the situation. We are sorry. If it occurs again—"

"What do you mean?" thundered Morgan, resenting the interference.

"De Spain is the manager, isn't he? What we want to know is, what you are going to do about it?" he demanded, addressing De Spain again.

"There is nothing more to be done," returned De Spain composedly. "I've already told Elpaso if Sassoon starts another fight on a stage to put him off again."

Morgan's fist came down on the bar. "Look here, De Spain! You come from



Morgan's Fist Came Down on the Bar.

Medicine Bend, don't you? Well, you can't bully Music Mountain men—understand that."

"Any time you have a real grievance, Morgan, I'll be glad to consider it," said De Spain. "When one of your men is drunk and quarrelsome he will be put off like any other disturber. That we can't avoid. Public stages can't be run any other way."

"All right," retorted Morgan. "If you take that tack for your new management, we'll see how you get along running stages down in this country."

"We will run them peaceably, just as long as we can," smiled De Spain. "We will get on with everybody that gives us a chance."

Morgan pointed a finger at him. "I give you a chance, De Spain, right now. Will you discharge Elpaso?"

"No."

Morgan almost caught his breath at the refusal. But De Spain could be extremely blunt, and in the parting shots between the two he gave no ground.

"Jeffries put me here to stop this kind of rowdiness on the stages," he said to Lefever on their way back to the barn. "This is a good time to begin. And Sassoon and Gale Morgan are good men to begin with," he added.

As the horses of the two men emerged from the canyon they saw a slender horsewoman riding in toward the barn from the Music Mountain trail. She stopped in front of McAlpin, the barn boss, who stood outside the office door. McAlpin, the old Medicine Bend barman, had been promoted from Sleepy Cat by the new manager. De Spain recognized the roan pony, but, aside from that, a glance at the figure of the rider, as she sat with her back to him, was enough to assure him of Nan Morgan. He spurred ahead fast enough to overheard a request she was making of McAlpin to mail a letter for her. She also asked McAlpin, just as De Spain drew up, whether the down stage had passed. McAlpin told her it had. De Spain, touching his hat, spoke: "I am going right up to Sleepy Cat. I'll mail your letter if you wish."

She looked at him in some surprise, and then glanced toward Lefever, who now rode up. De Spain was holding out his hand for the letter. His eyes met Nan's, and each felt the moment was a sort of challenge. De Spain, a little self-conscious under her inspection, was aware only of her rather fearless eyes and the dark hair under her fawn cowboy hat.

"Thank you," she responded evenly. "If the stage is gone I will hold it to add something." So saying, she tucked the letter inside her blouse and spoke to her pony, which turned leisurely down the road.

"I'm trying to get acquainted with your country today," returned De Spain, managing with his knee to keep his own horse moving alongside Nan as she edged away.

Nan, without speaking, ruthlessly widened the distance between the two.

De Spain unobtrusively spurred his steed to greater activity. "You must have a great deal of game around you. Do you hunt?" he asked.

He knew she was famed as a huntress, but he could make no headway whatever against her studied reserve and when at length she excused herself and turned her pony from the Sleepy Cat road into the Morgan gap trail, De Spain had been defeated in every attempt to arouse the slightest interest in anything he had said. But, watching with regret, at the parting, the trim lines of her figure as she dashed away on the desert trail, seated as if a part of her spirited horse, he felt only a fast-rising resolution to attempt again to break through her stubborn reticence and know her better.

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The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for dances at Sublette and Maytown this evening.



DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

"Fulfilled all that it promised" is an expression that appears in newspaper reviews of the new Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival which comes to the Dixon opera house Friday, Jan. 12. With more than two hours of remarkable productions representing natural things that are educating, entertaining, amusing and thrilling to the minds of appreciative spectators the new Howe program offers an exceptional treat.

For the first time in the history of the West Point Military Academy moving pictures have been made representing the institution in its gala summer dress. The War department's extraordinary facilities for recording all the picturesque points of view at this splendid institution. Since congress increased the number of cadets in the 1916 classes there have appeared on the beautiful grounds overlooking the Hudson river an extra sized spectacle of splendid young Americans being trained to officer the new and larger United States army. The new statue of George Washington which overlooks parade grounds adds a touch of patriotic environment which Mr. Howe will reveal in his reproduction of the events in the life of a West Point cadet.

There will be many other features of real interest and charm including Sunny Spain, far-off Hawaii, Norway, with its famous fjords and towering mountains, outdoor games recorded by the camera at normal and ultra-slow speed, beautiful specimens of fresh water fish, and all new animated cartoons and other comedy films, etc.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, STERLING  
"A Full House," one of the metropolitan comedies of the season, will be presented at the Academy of Music in Sterling this evening. Harry Bates and Marie Clifford head the cast. This is not a moving picture, but a guaranteed dramatic attraction.

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## WRITES OF EARLY DAYS

(Continued from page 1)

these Mormons into the army, marching them to Mexico, resulting in Texas being annexed to the United States. Brigham Young soon found it convenient to get into Nebraska territory, out of Iowa. He and his followers soon began marching across the plains—scattering sunflower seed and meeting with untold hardships, until he began laying the foundation of the Mormon empire at Salt Lake, in July, 1847.

July, 1870—Mrs. Clapp and I toured the west by rail and stage and stopped at the Townsend House in Salt Lake. Mr. Townsend, a Mormon, made us feel very comfortably "at home." Brigham Young invited us to enter his home on the River Jordan, the Tabernacle, theatre and other places of interest.

In 1847 Charles Hitchcock built a store at Lee Center, securing the first postoffice in his building. (Howard H. Hitchcock, one of the presidents of the First National bank of this city, is his son.) Geo. E. Haskell, Dr. R. F. Adams, Rev. Luke Hitchcock (then presiding elder of northern Illinois and owner of a fine house which stands there to this day), my father and many others lent aid that soon became strong enough to build a brick school house and M. E. church (a frame building), thus practically displacing the use of the log school houses. Owen Lovejoy was not allowed to preach in these new buildings on account of his strong abolition doctrines. He often preached in my father's house. Joe Smith and Bob Ingersoll's father previously held services in school houses in nearby groves. I played with Bob, also listened to the preachers.

In 1835 and 1836 legislators went wild favoring internal improvements, creating in this state a ten million bond appropriation. They were able to sell in Philadelphia or London but a small part of the bonds. In the early forties people demanded a bankrupt law and took the benefit of it. Similar progress in civilization occurred in 1855 and 1856, and a similar remedy in the early sixties.

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## KICKED BY HORSE.

Nicholas Mossholder of South Dixon received a bad gash in the leg yesterday when a horse kicked him.

Edward Howell left Wednesday for Champaign, where he is a student at the University of Illinois.

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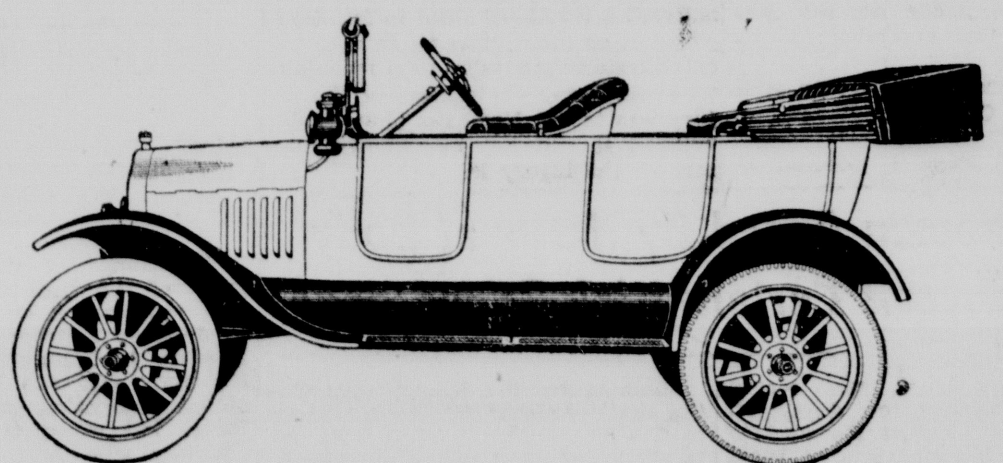
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Friday**  
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. George Campbell.  
P. N. C. Club, I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Guest Day, Mrs. Eugene Raymond.

**Monday**  
Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Mrs. C. H. McKenney.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club, Miss A. L. Geisenheimer.

**Music at Congregational**  
On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a program of special music will be given in connection with the evening service at the Congregational church, as follows:  
Prelude—Gloria in Excelsis (Mozart); A. L. Leydig.  
Song—The Everlasting Light (Wilson); Choir.  
Scripture and Prayer; Rev. John Dornhoefer.  
Song—Night of Wonder (Ashford); Choir.  
Solo—Plains of Peace (D'Auvergne); Miss McMillan.  
Offertory—Angels' Serenade (J. Brage).  
Hymn—Never Shone a Light So Fair; Congregation.  
Solo—Trust in Him (Petrie) Mr. Gleesner.  
Talk—Rev. J. Dornhoefer.  
Song—The Herald Angels (Lorenz); Choir.  
Postlude, Festival March (Reede) A. L. Leydig.

**To Bradley Polytech**  
Miss Ruth Leake, who is a student at Bradley Polytechnical Institute, Peoria, returned Tuesday after spending the holiday week at her home.

**Visited in Oregon**  
Miss Flossie Lambert returned to her home Wednesday from Oregon where she spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Huffman.  
Atty. Henry S. Dixon and son Sherwood went to Chicago today and from there Sherwood will continue to Notre Dame, Ind., where he is a student at the University.

**At Cards**  
Mrs. J. B. Williams entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening.

**New Year's Guests**  
Rev. and Mrs. John Dornhoefer were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reese of Oak Ridge.

**From River Forest**  
Mrs. Clark Sauer of River Forest, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baken of St. James, over the New Year's Day, left Wednesday for Wisconsin to visit friends before returning to her home.

**With Parents**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and son of Bradford township were guests at New Year's Day dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royster, Mrs. Butler's parents.

**From Minnesota**  
Mrs. Joseph Karl of Slayton, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burket. Mrs. Karl came before the Christmas holidays and will remain for a month or more to visit relatives here.

**At Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Topper had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burket, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burket, and Mrs. Nancy Lindeman.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mrs. J. W. Duffy and Mrs. W. J. Smith of this city were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. E. E. Hildridge of Sterling.

**To Visit Mother**  
Father William Kearney is here from Chicago to visit his mother Mrs. Annie Kearney.

**To Carthage College**  
Miss Marion Waterman has returned to Carthage College after spending the holiday season with her mother.

**Laf-a-Lot Club**  
The Laf-a-Lot Club members spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday with Miss Beth Williams of Palmyra. Eight members and two guests; Miss Mensch of Kansas City and Miss Atkinson of Mitchell, S. D. were present. Two guessing games were features of the afternoon's entertainment, at the close of which the hostess served tempting light refreshments.

**With Parents**  
Mrs. Charles Geer is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lenox.

**With Mrs. Fordham**  
Mrs. H. L. Fordham is entertaining the Practical Club this afternoon.

**With Mrs. McKenney**  
The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday afternoon in its first meeting since the holidays with Mrs. C. H. McKenney.

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**Missionary Tea**  
An exceptionally interesting meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors by the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of whom there were at least thirty-five present. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. G. P. Powell, Miss Bess Decker, and Mrs. Wm. Hintz. Mrs. Powell gave an excellent exposition upon "The Greek and Roman Churches," Miss Decker took as her topic, "Ismael" from which an interesting paper was evolved, and Mrs. Hintz, the president told of "Mahomet," her style both lucid and entertaining. Several musical numbers added great enjoyment. The three Misses Ferguson—Esther, Lela, and Eunice—gave a delightful trio number on the piano and a violin duet by the Misses Anne and Lois Keyes pleased all. The usual amount of business was transacted. Tea was served at the close of the program. Mrs. Waterman of Polo was an out-of-town guest.

**Ladies of the G. A. R.**  
All members of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend in a body the funeral of our late sister, Emma McBride, at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. The G. A. R. Circle service will be given for our late sister. By Order of the President, Mary Schmucker.

**In New Quarters**  
Miss Mulkins is now settling her millinery stock in her new quarters, 122 Galena Avenue, in the first floor of the I. O. O. F. Building, which have been nicely redecorated, in anticipation of her occupancy. The walls have been finished in shades of ivory and tan, new window lights are being placed in the handsome display window, and in a short time Miss Mulkins expects to be ready to greet her patrons.

**Guests from Ottawa**  
Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Divan of Ottawa visited here yesterday at the home of Mr. Divan's brother, Rev. John Divan, and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Divan's sister, Mrs. George Webster.

**Surprise Mrs. Thomas**  
The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. I. M. Goodwin ostensibly to tie two comforters and enjoy together a scramble luncheon at noon and, sub rosa, to give Mrs. Charles Thomas, who leaves next week to make Denver her home, a little surprise. The affair was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Thomas was given a souvenir of the occasion to take to her new home a handsome gray ladie. The regret of the lodge is very keen that Mrs. Thomas should leave Dixon but wishes were many that she would find her new home a pleasant one.

**Kingdom-Bend Aid**  
The Kingdom-Bend Aid society held a banner meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Breisch of South Dixon—an all-day meeting and regular old-fashioned housewarming. The attendance included fifty-seven, a group of members and their husbands. At noon an enjoyable dinner was served to the large company of friends, the hostess adding chicken noodles to the good things brought by the Kingdom-Bend ladies. The noon hour over and a goodly amount of sewing accomplished, the meeting was called to order and the program opened by a beautiful vocal duet by the Misses Marcia McWehy and Ora Floto. Several readings were charmingly given by Mrs. Harry Beier and Mrs. Chas. Floto, and Gail Hoover convulsed the audience by his rendition of "Old Maids Hunting a Husband." Preceding the roll call which closed the meeting a highly enjoyable piano selection was given by Mrs. Jay Wadsworth and several vocal selections were given by the King dom Male Quartet. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks—January 17—with Mrs. James Boyer, the invitation being extended by her sister, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

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**Scramble Supper**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are planning a scramble supper to be given at the church the coming Tuesday evening, to which each member of the Auxiliary may bring a guest.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill entertained guests from Brookville and Polo yesterday. They motored to Dixon and returned in the evening after a very pleasant day.

**Guest of Parents**  
Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter, Helen Louise, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Senger's parents.

**With Mrs. Campbell**  
Mrs. George Campbell is entertaining St. Agnes Guild this afternoon.

**Week of Prayer Service**  
The last of the week of prayer services will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening. The subject under consideration is, "Youth, Schools, and Colleges."

**Entertained for Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Salzman entertained at their home, 223 W. Chamberlain street, last evening with a musical program and light refreshments in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Minkel, of Dysart, Ill., who are on their return trip from the East, where they went on their honeymoon. Mrs. Minkel is a niece of Mr. Salzman. Mr. and Mrs. Minkel will also visit in Sterling. They will be at home after February 1st on a farm north of Dysart, Iowa.

**Philatheas Will Not Meet**  
The Philatheas Class of Grace church will not hold its January meeting next Monday evening, as previously planned, because of the special services.

**To Attend Inauguration**  
E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, will go to Springfield tomorrow to be present at the inauguration of Gov.-elect Lowden.

**Phidian Art Club**  
The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer. The papers for the afternoon are: Representative Men of America—IV. Naturalists, by Mrs. A. W. Chandler; Pueblos of New Mexico, by Mrs. Petersberger.

## CHURCH NOTES

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Miller's Hall  
Rev. F. E. Siple of Oregon.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Morning Topic: "Prophecy" (Daniel 1).  
Evening Topic: "David's Advice to Solomon."  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Topic: "God."  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

**PEOPLE'S CHURCH**  
Edwin Cunningham, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Rev. L. B. Fisher of Chicago will have charge of the service.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingaman, pastor.  
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Agency.

**ELDENA CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingaman, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Program by the W. M. S. Society, 7:45 p. m.

**KINGDOM CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingaman, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Subject, "An Eagle's Nest."  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Sin's Blackcap."  
Junior Church Wednesday, 4:15.  
Subject, "Bone Breaking."  
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30.  
Subject, "The Master's Sincerity."  
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**AT SUGAR GROVE**  
(Palmyra)  
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 2:30 p. m., conducted by Dr. F. D. Altman.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30.  
Communion, January 14.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Communion.  
Evening Service, 7:00.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Superintendent, Mr. C. B. Rhodes.

Communion Service followed by sermon, 10:45 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
There will be no prayer meeting at the church on next Wednesday owing to the Union Prayer Meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on that evening at 7:30.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John Divan, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Fred Smith, newly elected president, leader.  
Preaching, 7:30. Subject, "A Call for Service."  
There will be special services every night during the week except Saturday night. Let every other engagement be made in due consideration of these services. Give the church a first chance.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PLURALITY.

Only five presidents of the United States have been elected by a larger plurality than the one now officially recorded for President Wilson. Complete returns show that Wilson received 9,116,296 votes and Hughes 8,547,474, which gives the former a plurality of 568,822.

With the exception of Wm. McKinley, no president running for a second term ever received a larger plurality and no president ever gained such an increase in votes running a second time.

The official figures show that nearly 19,000,000 people in the United States voted at the last election. This is nearly one-fifth of the total population, which indicates that more persons are taking an interest in politics than ever before.

The population of the United States is now probably around 105,000,000 people. Considering the large percentage of women, minors and foreigners disqualified from voting it must be admitted that the average American citizen is now doing all that can be expected of him in the way of participating in the control of the government.

The representative system of government was vindicated by the percent age of the population that took part in the last election. Described during the campaign as the quietest presidential contest in years, it is evident now that the people were vitally interested and took an earnest part in the political battle.

## REPRESENTATIVE DEVINE IS RECOGNIZED.

The appointment of Hon. John Devine, minority representative from this senatorial district, on the Rules committee in the lower house of the Illinois legislature, by Speaker Shanahan, is anything but displeasing to Mr. Devine's many friends in Dixon and throughout this district. The appointment is an important one and Mr. Devine is of such a calibre that he measures up fully to any honor and responsibility the legislature may bestow upon him.

## CLIFFE PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

The republicans of this, the 35th Senatorial district, rejoice in the election of Senator Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, DeKalb county, as President pro tem of the Illinois State Senate. The choice of the DeKalb county man to head the upper house of the state legislature is a tribute to his ability and reflects creditably upon the judgment of the voters of this district in selecting Senator Cliffe as their Senator. The action of the members of the Senate also shows further harmony and desire to work in conjunction with the new governor, for Senator Cliffe is very close to Governor Lowden.

Springfield would like an inauguration ball, with all its full dress, low neck, jewels and silks, but Governor-elect and Mrs. F. O. Lowden do not like that sort of show and that is the reason why the inaugural ball will not be held.

## SCION IN MODEL DEATH SUICIDES

(Continued from Page 1)

whoever she was. It will ruin me. It will ruin me—this revolting thing. My God, they say the police are looking for me. What shall I do?"

## Murderer Will Be Taken Soon.

The police now declare that the arrest of the murderer of Grace Roberts is a simple matter; that Lewis' suicide bid confirms their suspicions. They say that the real murderer is within the grasp of their hands. Although they refuse to reveal the name of the suspect, there is not a great deal of mystery about his identity.

Detective Lieutenant Woods announced, simultaneously with the arrival of the news of the suicide, that Captain Tate, chief of the Philadelphia detectives, would be ready before morning to make an arrest.

"We have cleaned up the mystery of the death of Grace Roberts, thank God," snapped Woods.

"Will you make the arrest now?" he was asked.

"The case is nearly closed," was the reply.

## Suicides As Detectives Enter.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 5.—Bernard Wesley Lewis, scion of wealthy Pittsburgh family, committed suicide here. Tracked to the very threshold of his suite by detectives who wanted to question him in connection with the murder of Grace Roberts, the artist's model, Lewis delayed their admission with conversation and shot himself with a .22 calibre rifle, just as the doors were battered down.

## Estranged From Wife.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—Bernard W. Lewis had been estranged from his wife since November, 1916, it has just become known here.

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Members of the Sunshine class of the Lutheran Sunday school are asked to meet at the church at 2 p. m. Saturday to attend the funeral of their late classmate, Mrs. Charles McBride.

## PIERCE RUSS POSITION

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Russian bridge head position before Blaila has been pierced by the Teutons and four Roumanian towns were captured. 1400 prisoners were taken.

Walter McFirman of Utica, Mo., is here on his way home from a trip into Wisconsin.

## BASKET BALL TEAM HAS EVEN GAMES

## DIXON HIGH SCHOOL BASKET SHOOTERS HAVE SOME HARD ONES AHEAD.

The Dixon high school basketball team has the remaining games on its schedule for this season:  
Jan. 12—Polo at Polo.  
Jan. 13—Belvidere here.  
Jan. 19—Sterling here.  
Jan. 26—Polo here.  
Feb. 2—At LaSalle.  
Feb. 3—Hinsdale here.  
Feb. 9—At Sterling.  
Feb. 10—At Belvidere.  
Feb. 16—At Sycamore.  
Feb. 23—Wheaton here.  
Feb. 24—At Clinton.

## TO PLAY MT. MORRIS

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball team will go to Mt. Morris this evening to play the college team there. The line-up of the Dixon team in the first half is expected to be Harold Glessner, c; Charles Green and Paul Kelly, f; Harry Major and Norman Eichenberg, g. In the second half Glessner will switch to forward, Green to guard, Major to center, Fred Vaughn will go as substitute and Bert Stitzel will drive the team up.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. George H. Beckingham.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Special service the first Sunday of the New Year.  
Reception of new members, quarterly communion and benevolence offering. It should be an Every Member go to Church Sunday.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Preparatory Service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.  
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:45.  
Confirmation Class, 4:30 p. m.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Preaching Service, 11:00.  
Subject, "A Workman of God."  
C. W. Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "The Sewer and His Reward."  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## STRICT PARTY VOTE ON HITCHCOCK ACT

IS MADE REGULAR BUSINESS IN SENATE—LEWIS SEES AMERICA INVOLVED.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—Republican senators today held a caucus to appoint a committee of five to decide on the party action on Sen. Hitchcock's resolution approving the president's peace note.

In speaking before the senate today in support of the resolution Senator Lewis of Illinois declared the European war could not continue without the United States becoming involved in it. He said the temper of the American people would brook no apology or excuse for the further destruction of American life but "would resent and punish it to the full extent of American power."

By a strict party vote the senate agreed to Hitchcock's motion to proceed with the formal consideration of his resolution. The vote makes the resolution the regular business of the senate.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Schoenholz	118	166	108
Edwards	137	137	137
Curtis	80	145	113
Tennant	119	89	105
Caughy	122	122	122
Grand total—1820.			

Downing	107	126	112
Dysart	146	150	133
Hawley	165	130	131
Herbst	105	106	
Forrest	127	118	111
Grand total—1932.			

Feisker	93	126	96
Williams	77	85	113
Ferguson	137	140	143
Herschman	140	175	140
Forrest	127	118	111
Bixler	104	104	104
Grand total—1789.			

Newcomer	84	94	80
Durkes	89	143	141
Keyes	107	107	107
Winn	127	127	127
Clapp	92	92	92
Grand total—1593.			

## HAWAIIAN SINGERS COMING THURSDAY

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT ELKS' CLUB FOR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES.

The next entertainment for members of the Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks and their families will be given at the club next Thursday evening and the program should prove of more than ordinary interest. It will consist of numbers by the Kawaei Five, Royal Hawaiians, in native songs and dances, and Tom Corwin, Chicago's most clever polyphonic impersonator. These attractions are among the highest priced the house committee has ever engaged for the club entertainments.

## MODERN NEW FRONT.

Workmen have erected a temporary front at the Dr. White building on First street, formerly occupied by the Raffenberg office. A new front is being installed for the Money Back Tire Co., which will soon move into the room.

Fred Woodruff of Polo was in Dixon today.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 2804

V. R. McCreery was here today from Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Good is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert were here from Nachusa yesterday.

Joseph Baldwin of Bradford was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Murray and little son of Blue Earth, Minn., who came to attend the funeral of the late David Murray, have returned to their home.

## NEW STACKS FOR LIBRARY.

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Jan. 9—J. C. Weigle, 1-2 mile west of Nachusa, south of the C. & N. W. road on Carrie B. Crawford farm. F. D. Kelly, Auct. C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 18—Combination sale, at Manges Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

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Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kayser farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3-1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trudale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide.

1695 cubic yards of excavation  
2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each

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206 cubic yards of excavation  
26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and

1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

The undersigned will sell at public sale 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles east of VanPetten, on

Tuesday, January 9, 1917,  
At 11 o'clock the following property:

19 Head of Horses—1 gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400, in foal; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1200, in foal; 2 bay mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800, in foal; 2 black mares 5 and 8 years old, weight 2600, in foal; 2 gray mares 3 and 4 years old, weight 2700; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1500, in foal; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 gray gelding 10 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 11 years old, weight 1050; 1 bay pacer 8 years old, weight 1000; 1 roan gelding 3 years old, weight 1150; 2 draft colts coming 2; 3 weanling draft colts.

77 Head of Cattle—10 choice milch cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers, extra good Durhams; 27 head of choice heifers, mostly springers; 16 head of good 2-year old steers; 14 head of yearling steers; 1 two year old Durham bull; 2 yearling bulls; 7 spring calves.

15 Head of Hogs—12 Chester white brood sows; 2 Poland China brood sows; 1 boar.

Farm Machinery—1 lumber wagon, wide tires; 1 Advance grain binder, nearly new; 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 4-section steel harrow, 1 Moline gang plow, 2 sets breeching harness.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 12 months time on approved notes drawing 6% interest from date, if paid when due, otherwise 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon.  
P. F. TALTY.

Auctioneers:  
F. O. Rumley,  
L. H. Oltmans,  
J. P. Powers.

John Kadel, Clerk. 29 4 5 6

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtellott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER,  
2 10 Their Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE.  
The undersigned having purchased land in Wisconsin, will have a closing out sale on the A. L. Barlow farm 2 miles east of Dixon, on

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1917  
The following property, to-wit:

7 Head Horses, consisting of 1 bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1450; 1 bay gelding 7 years old, weight 1450; 1 sorrel gelding 7 years old, weight 1550; 1 black mare 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray mare 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 13 years old, weight 1300; 1 family driver 10 years old.

8 Head Cattle, all yearling heifers. Farm Machinery: 3 wagons, 2 bugles, 2 surreys, 1 Deering mower, 1 side delivery rake, 1 Deere cylinder loader, Hayes corn planter with fertilizer, 1 Tower corn plow, 2 Avery corn plows, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 2 section drags, 1 manure spreader, 1 seeder, 1 disc, 1 Acme pulverizer, 1 wagon box, 1 American hay press 18x24, 2 sets dump boards, 2 16-foot hay racks, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 horse clipper, 4 sets team harness, 1 set driving harness, 3 sets fly nets.

Miscellaneous: 11 incubators, 1 coal burning brooder heater, 1 Cyphers adaptable hover, 7 portable chicken houses, Globe steel range, 2 heating stoves, kitchen cabinet, cupboards, china closet, 1 dresser, 1 edmode, tables, chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

100, High scoring, heavy laying White Wyandottes.

Some white seed corn.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Free lunch at noon, served by Full Bros. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes drawing 6% interest from date if paid when due, otherwise 7% from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

Free lunch at noon.  
NATHAN HILL.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Harry Warner, Clerk. 4 3\*

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### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence one-half mile west of Nachusa and south of the C. & N. W. Ry., on the farm of Mrs. Carrie Crawford, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917  
The following described property:

7 Horses: Gray mare 10 years old, weight 1300; sorrel gelding 14 years old, weight 1100; bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1350; bay mare 14 years old, weight 1050; bay gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1000; black mare coming 3 years old, weight 900; black mare 15 years old, weight 850.

21 Cattle: 4 milch cows will be fresh during March and April; 6 heifers will be fresh during March and April, 6 steers, weight from 600 to 1100; 4 spring calves, comprising 3 steers and 1 heifer; grade Durham bull.

Hogs: 1 brood sow and 7 shoats. 20 tons fine timothy hay—little clover in it.

Some seed corn.

Free lunch at noon served by Kullmer; stand rights reserved.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions, from a grain elevator down to a garden cultivator. For further particulars see bills posted in all surrounding towns.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes with 6 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. C. WEIGLE.

F. D. Kelly, Auct.  
C. H. Gray, Clerk. 3 4 5 6\*

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## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.  
North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
2 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
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## ANOTHER PEACE MOVE PLANNED

Wilson Will Make New Effort  
If Present Fails.

### KAISER READY TO GIVE TERMS

Swiss and Italian Press Say Germany Will Offer New Concessions—Lodge Warns of U. S. Peril in Moves—Senator Lewis Replies—Peace Note Approval Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—If the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note fails to meet his proposal for an early occasion for an avowal of terms the President will not let the negotiations drop, but will make at least one more move.

This has become known definitely, although it was indicated that no final decision on the nature of the next step had been reached.

If another communication is sent it is expected to make more clear the position of the President, as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debate in the senate more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he intended.

#### Has Hopes for Success.

President Wilson's chief hope in the ultimate success of the negotiations is known to lie in his suggestion that a means be found for maintaining peace in the future. If an agreement on that point can be reached, the President is said to feel it would constitute the "guarantee for the future" demanded by the entente allies and it might be possible then to return toward a settlement of the present conflict.

#### Kaiser Ready to Give Terms.

London, Jan. 5.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms—and in that reply will list its demands and concessions—aroused the greatest interest here.

Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper Corriere del Ticino asserted its receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter reply which would be "less ambiguous as to conditions of peace, and permitting a first point of contact in peace progress."

Both of these reports served to strengthen the belief that Germany is now on the brink of a social and economic breakdown and that her peace proffers come through absolute necessity.

#### Peace Approval Vote Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A vote on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again postponed by the parliamentary situation.

Senator Lodge, completing his argument in the senate against the Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note, declared its adoption would be a leap in the dark and precipitate congress into the midst of incomplete negotiations concerning which it knew nothing.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, began a defense of the resolution, contending it did not involve the nation in the unprecedented situation suggested by Senator Lodge.

Senator Lewis argued that the resolution would merely approve the action of the President in sending a note requesting terms of peace, which might involve other issues.

### DOBRUDJA CLEARED OF FOE

German and Bulgar Troops Have All Province Except Small Strip.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—German and Bulgar troops, fighting shoulder to shoulder, captured the towns of Macin and Joffel. The victory clears the last Russo-Rumanian forces from Dobrudja and gives Von Mackensen control of the entire Danube to such an extent as to block all Russo-Rumanian shipping. One thousand prisoners were captured.

The only Russian forces left in the province are now resisting the Teutonic advance on a narrow strip of land opposite the port of Galatz, and their defeat is a matter of hours. At the same time the Germans continue their steady though slow advance against the entire Sereth line.

#### "United States West Indies."

Washington, Jan. 5.—"The United States West Indies" will be the new name of the Danish West Indies and nearby small islands including Culebra which are already owned by the United States. It is authoritatively stated. The name has been selected in preference to the proposed "American Antilles." Porto Rico will not be included in the group.

#### Ice Shortage Next Peril.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 5.—Unless the ear shortage is relieved, an ice shortage in this section next summer will result. Local ice shippers are unable to ship ice harvested on account of the war situation.

#### New Head to Asiatic Fleet.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Knight, head of the naval war college, was designated by President Wilson to command the Asiatic fleet, with rank of admiral.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Decker, deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Decker, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

BESSIE E. DECKER,

Executrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney.

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### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon, Ill., by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, order that vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, be constructed in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue in the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said sewer was constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1916, passed a resolution providing in substance that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the estimated deficiency of said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, for the improvement therein described.

That pursuant to said resolution, the Council of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, passed an ordinance providing for the levy of a supplemental assessment to pay a deficit arising from the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance, providing for said deficit, was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Dixon.

That application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay for said deficit, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment hereof has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total deficit in the original assessment under said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, is \$132.48.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment; said installment bears interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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